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The Peace Proposals

British Government Will Not Make Any Statement as to Ultimate Terms.

The Rout of the Boers—Canadians in the Osofontein Engagement

London, March 11.—There is no important news from the front, and speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, announced on Friday, is taken as a foreboding sign that the end will soon be in sight.

THE ROUT AT OSOFontein. Canadian Contingent Was Present but Saw Little Fighting.

Toronto, March 10.—A cablegram from the camp of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Poplar Grove, on the march to Bloemfontein, says: "The Canadians, with the Gordon Highlanders, Cornwallis and Shropshire Regiment, forming part of the Nineteenth Brigade, took an active part in the engagement at Osofontein."

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after the close of hostilities. Their part in the system which involved a large measure of political and military independence will of course be materially modified as a result of the war, but the growing prospects of restored peace must be further advised before Her Majesty's government can either finally formulate proposed terms of settlement or make any announcement of their plan.

Several papers announce that the government on Tuesday received messages from President Kruger and President Steyn in Dutch, asking upon what terms a cessation of hostilities could be brought about. The messages surprised and delighted the department concerned. While their tenor was understood, it was found necessary to summon persons thoroughly capable of accurately interpreting the message, all of which were filed at Bloemfontein. The cabinet convened on Wednesday to consider the messages. It is believed

An Uncompromising Reply. The nature of the reply was such as to lead to a further but gradual retirement of the Boer forces. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, summarizing the situation, says: "The fighting reported near Heilensak is probably only

going the river. His hearing was to have come up on February 26. An examination was being held at Selkirk on February 23rd, in the case of Hill, charged with killing William Baird, up the Peely river several weeks ago. What if gathered Hill claimed to have killed the other man in self-defence. He gave himself up. However, the testimony of the squaw seems somewhat damaging for Hill, as I understand it, from the fact that she says the men quarrelled and exchanged shots, and Baird went home, and that then Hill followed the other man quietly and killed him. I am not positive this is just in accordance with the testimony, but it is close to it.

"We made the trip from Dawson to Skagway, in fifteen days, and walked all the way save across Lake Labarge. From Dawson to Selkirk the road was like a bicycle path. On the Canadian Development cut-off, we met the Miller trail with their hoods wherever they had and other teams will make the road smooth again. We met fully fifty teams on the road."

Things are rather quiet at Skagway. After a blockade on the White Pass railway of several days' duration, trains got through for the first time last Monday. The weather was reported to be exceedingly bad at the Summit and from there to Bennett. There was no news of importance from Atlin. Dawson newspapers say a new strike is reported on Jack Wade creek. It is on a branch off No. 5, above upper, where it is said to be about 200 feet from the main line. On No. 2, twelve men are at work, and \$150 in nuggets had been taken out. A steam thresher is at work on No. 8.

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A BY-LAW

TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$200,000 TO SETTLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF VICTORIA OF DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Whereas it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of settling all claims now pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of damages alleged to have been received by the Point Elice bridge accident in the year 1898, and for that purpose to raise the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; and whereas it will require the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$13,485.00) to be raised annually by rate for payment of the new debt...

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Broad St., Between Pandora and Johnson.

NOTICE. WINGS, the late manager and owner of the late Royal Hotel, has left his property and formed a partnership with...

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Atlin, B.C.

NOTICE. I, the undersigned, Charles Richard Lawson, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next meeting thereof for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me...

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See how that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

Refining News. It is reported that the St. Eugene compressor will start up shortly. The water for the new compressor will be pumped from the lake. Work will be started on the Marlborough and Trilby claims on Luke creek in a few weeks. The property recently passed into the hands of a Toronto syndicate, who will thoroughly develop...

The National Cycle and Automobile Co. Limited. There are 125 different "National" bicycle models. You have a choice between \$30.00 and \$85.00. Each of them has the local guarantee privilege.

Provincial News. ROSKLAND. E. C. Hall, C. P. R. operator here, died very suddenly at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Hall was on duty the previous night, and his sudden death has shocked his many friends here. He leaves a widow, about \$2,000 in the bank, and a son, Roskland for the Mansion House and Canadian Patriotic war funds. The committee will appraise the fund to-day.

THE STARVATION PLAN. Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles is Useless and Unscientific. The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble...

On Wednesday last J. Dougherty, foreman at the Nitro L. mine, met with an accident which may be very serious in its consequences. A considerable body of ore had been stripped and he, in company with a couple of other men, were laying a sheet of canvas in order to catch it, when a mass over 400 pounds in weight came crashing down. Mr. Dougherty and a man named Crilly were almost directly under it when it fell, but Dougherty met the full force of the blow. It struck him on the face and chest, throwing him down in order to the present, in a complete paralysis of the body from the waist down.

At Homey street Methodist church on Saturday morning, the Rev. E. E. Scott united in marriage Herbert Englehart, of Halton, Ontario, and Margaret, daughter of R. Coverdale, a pioneer farmer of Cayuga, Ont., and niece of City Treasurer Baldwin, of Vancouver.

WELL-FED BABIES. Fully one-half of the babies in Canada are improperly fed. Though looked after and cared for every hour, thousands of the little ones are growing weak and sickly. This is always the case when the mother's milk is insufficient, or when her health is in such a condition that breast nourishment is dangerous to the child, or when the common prepared foods of the day are used.

Private Secret of Winnipeg, writing from Belmont on January 19, says: "I (mean A Company) are the best in the regiment. Capt. Arnold is the senior captain and very popular."

James Petrie, of the Bonanza, in Knight's outfit, says that the machinery will be ready to commence operations as soon as a couple of small parts are received from the manufacturers. The 20-horse power hoist and equipments have arrived at the Ah There mine in Deadwood and are now being installed. The manager says that the shaft, which is now down 70 feet, will be continued to the 150-foot level before commencing the ore body is again attempted.

At the Oro Denoro mine the connection between the drift drift from the bottom of the shaft and the No. 2 tunnel has been made. Besides giving a perfect system of ventilation the tunnel cut through 90 feet of an ore zone of exceptional richness, the ore broken down being clean and little sorting is required. The No. 3 tunnel, further down the hill is well under way, some 60 feet of working having been accomplished. While the railroad track cut through the surface ore men are at work opening this up also. The company is to increase its power plant by a larger compressor. As yet, the drift is not used.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. Removed to 63 Yates st. Next door to Nicholles and Resout. Everything Goes at Lowest Prices.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOPHY. New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katherine A. Angley, Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly. Editors, Katherine A. Angley and E. A. Nereheimer. Publications devoted to teaching of Brotherhood on the broadest lines. Key to Theosophy, by H. P. Blavatsky, 50c. For information of the work and book list, address E. A. Nereheimer, 144 Madison Avenue, New York.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. The Great Kidney Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Strain, Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont. Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Victoria by all wholesale and retail druggists.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. The Institute is free for the use of Sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with books and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to await ships. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. The old maxim, "Better late than never," as applied to Life Insurance, is not true—for example, if you are in good health to-day and defer insuring your life till to-morrow, and then a fatal sickness overtakes you, you are then uninsurable. To the PROVIDENT man this should suggest attending to this important matter now, while health permits, by insuring in a solid company, such as the NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. Pamphlets and full information as to plans furnished on application to the city agents.

BOILERS AND STEAM-PIPES. Tenders properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox., for 2 Steam Pumps and Fittings; also for 2 Boilers and Fittings; all to be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dale Farm, about 8 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Certified checks, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an application for duplicate copies of the Certificates of Title to Lots one hundred and twenty-six (126) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128), Lake Hill Estate (Map 180), Victoria and Lake Districts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James Hogarth, deceased. All persons claiming claims against the estate are requested to send them in before March 15th, 1906, to the undersigned, the administrator of the will of the deceased.

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